

5 Cs of World Language

Instruction

Communication – Learn to:

- Use language to communicate in “real life” situations
- Interpret oral and written messages
- Demonstrate cultural understanding
- Present oral and written information to various audiences for a variety of purposes.

Culture – Learn to:

- Understand and appreciate the relationship among languages and cultures
- Understand and respect other people’s points of view, ways of life, and contributions to the world.

Connections – Learn to:

- Access information from worlds of knowledge to which a monolingual speaker may only partially enter, if at all.
- Connect with other subject areas, which share many common themes, topics, and content.

Comparisons - Learn to:

- Compare, contrast, and comprehend the nature of language and culture
- Discover patterns, make predictions, and analyze similarities and differences
- Strengthen one's knowledge of one's own language and culture.

Communities - Learn to:

- Interrelate appropriately in multilingual and multicultural communities at home and around the world.
- Live, work, and prosper in a global society.

7 Cs of 21st Century

Learning Expectations

Collection of Information – Learn to:

- Access, organize, and use information
- Evaluate and cite sources
- Align solutions with tasks

Collaboration – Learn to:

- Initiate independently
- Share responsibilities
- Assist others
- Take a variety of roles
- Contribute ideas
- Apply strategies
- Keep an open mind
- Tolerate different viewpoints

Communication – Learn to:

- Listen actively
- Express ideas
- Use multiple, appropriate forms of media and a variety of techniques.

Creativity – Learn to:

- Generate ideas, be original, and maximize creative efforts.
- Know your personal creative process
- Profit from your mistakes

Critical thinking – Learn to:

- Ask clarifying questions and analyze complex systems
- Evaluate evidence and justify arguments
- Reflect on learning and transfer problem-solving skills

Character – Learn to:

- Show consideration, respect, and concern for others
- Embrace diversity and maintain positive values

College and Career Preparation